

## Message Text

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TAGS: MASS, CI, EC, US

SUBJECT: MILITARY MISSION STAFFING

REFERENCES: SANTIAGO 11504(NOTAL); QUITO 8420(NOTAL).

1. THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON NSSM 243 AUTHORIZED FY78  
STAFFING OF SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL EACH FOR MILGP CHILE AND  
USMLO ECUADOR SUBJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL. PRESIDENT  
ALSO DIRECTED THAT WE SEEK CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORIZATION FOR  
GENERAL INCREASE IN CEILING ON ODC STAFFING FROM THREE TO  
SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL WHICH WOULD COVER CHILE AND ECUADOR.  
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2. ACCORDINGLY, DOD HAS PROPOSED FOR FY77 SEVEN MILITARY  
PERSONNEL FOR CHILE. THIS FIGURE WOULD ACCOMMODATE AMBAS-  
SADOR'S REQUEST FOR FOUR-MAN SPECIAL ELEMENT TO HANDLE AIR-  
CRAFT DELIVERIES PLUS THREE PERSONNEL FOR MILGP ACTIVITIES.  
CEILING WOULD BE REDUCED TO TOTAL OF SIX PERSONNEL FOR FY78.

3. DOD HAS PROPOSED SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL (THREE OFFICERS AND THREE ENLISTED) FOR ECUADOR WHICH WOULD PROVIDE APPROPRIATE NON-OFFICER LEVEL SUPPORT STAFF AS RECOMMENDED BY AMBASSADOR.

4. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE OR COMMENTS.  
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